

Please contact: Access to Information Team

Email: MLCSU.FOITeam@nhs.net

Direct tel: 01782 872648

Chorley House
Lancashire Business Park
Centurion Way
Leyland
PR26 6TT

Tel: 01772 214232
www.lancashireandsouthcumbria.icb.nhs.uk

27 July 2023

Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000
Ref no: FOI-3253-LSC

Thank you for your request dated 19 May 2023.

We can confirm that the ICB does hold the information you requested.

Please find our response to your questions below:

Q1	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>Does Lancashire & South Cumbria ICS have an obesity treatment pathway for patients, and please could you share a copy of this policy?</p>
	<p>Our Response:</p> <p>No, we don't hold currently hold an obesity pathway or policy.</p>
Q2	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>If Lancashire & South Cumbria ICS does not currently have an obesity treatment pathway, has Lancashire & South Cumbria ICS held meetings regarding the development of an obesity strategy and:</p> <p>a) Please could you share the minutes related to these meetings? b) Please could you share an anticipated timeline for development, delivery and implementation of an obesity treatment pathway at Lancashire & South Cumbria ICS?</p>
	<p>Our Response:</p> <p>No, we haven't held meetings in relation to this.</p> <p>a) N/A.</p> <p>b) The timeline for this will be in year 2024/25.</p>
Q3	<p>Your Question:</p> <p>Which individual at Lancashire & South Cumbria ICS holds the senior responsible officer role for the development, delivery and implementation of an obesity treatment pathway at Lancashire & South Cumbria ICS?</p>
	<p>Our Response:</p>

<p>We currently do not have a senior responsible officer for this area of work. This area of work will be delivered in collaboration between population health and the planned care functions of the ICB.</p>
--

Right of Appeal

Should you require any further information or clarification regarding this response please do not hesitate to contact us. If you are dissatisfied with the response, you are entitled to request an internal review which should be formally requested in writing and must be within two calendar months from the date this response was issued.

To request an internal review

You can request this by contacting the FOI team by email at MLCSU.FOITeam@nhs.net or by post to Jubilee House, Lancashire Business Park, Leyland, PR26 6TR, specifying why you require a review.

If you are not content with the outcome of your internal review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the CCGs FOI complaints procedure. The ICO can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF
www.ico.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

**On behalf of Kevin Lavery
ICB Chief Executive**